

- NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION -

SPILLWAY NO. 20 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 15000 et. seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations) to reconstruct and use Spillway No. 20 at the Bull Portal of the Mill Creek to Bull Creek Tunnel, a facility of the District's Hydroelectric Project 184. The proposed project would include automated gates and a housing structure. The restored function and reliability of Spillway No. 20 is considered essential for safe and emergency operation of the Mill to Bull Tunnel and the El Dorado Canal System. The location of the proposed project is near Riverton, CA in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 29, T11N, R14E, MDB&M.

The project is not listed on the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List as set forth in Government Code Section 65962.5.

The period for public review and comment on the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins April 16, 2004. All comments must be submitted by May 17, 2004. Comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration need to be addressed as follows:

Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration  
Spillway No. 20 Reconstruction Project  
P.O. Box 2260  
Placerville, CA 95667  
Attn: Shelly Hatleberg

A copy of the Initial Study, proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting documents can be reviewed at the District's office at 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667. For further information regarding the Initial Study or proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Shelly Hatleberg at (530) 622-8740. For information regarding the District's schedule to consider adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, please contact Ilonka Weber at (530) 642-4008.

